

CODE OF CONDUCT

Essential guidelines for a respectful environment

RESPECT

- We are committed to creating an inclusive, welcoming environment free of harassment, discrimination, sexism, and threatening behavior. All visitors, members, and staff are expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct. By collaborating or engaging with our community, you acknowledge that you are aware of and will comply with our guidelines.
- Unacceptable Behavior Includes, but is Not Limited To:
- Violence, threats of violence, or violent language
- Sexist, racist, homophobic, transphobic, xenophobic, ableist, or otherwise discriminatory language
- Personal insults, especially those related to gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, immigration status, disability
- Misrepresenting oneself to gain access to screenings or events
- Unwelcome photography or video recording
- Unwelcome physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual attention, including sexualized comments, jokes, inappropriate touching, groping, and advances
- Deliberate bullying, intimidation, stalking, or following (online or in person)
- Disruption of programs, including film screenings, events, talks, or Q&As

PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY & REPUTATION:

- La Femme IFF is built to celebrate women and support each other. We have zero tolerance for defamation, false statements, hate speech, misogynistic attacks, or organized public campaigns targeting the festival, its team, jury, volunteers, or fellow filmmakers, online or offline.
- Concerns or disputes must be raised directly and respectfully with festival management in writing.
- Public defamation or hate campaigns will be considered a serious breach of this Code.

CINEMA ETIQUETTE:

- Keep all electronic devices dark, silent, and out of sight during screenings
- Avoid disrupting films with conversation or noises
- Gain entry to screenings or events only with a proper ticket
- Notify staff if medical assistance is needed

PRESS GUIDELINES & ENFORCEMENT:

- The press should not approach filmmakers/talent during events. Requests should be made via the Mag Magazine Press Office in advance.
- Enforcement: Any behavior violating these guidelines may result in a warning, termination of membership, removal of the film from the program, revocation of awards/support, and exclusion from future editions. Our team reserves the right to remove individuals from facilities and to pursue appropriate legal measures to protect the festival's reputation and community, as we have done successfully in the past.

SAFETY AND REPORTING:

- If you experience or witness inappropriate conduct, contact the nearest staff member. If you're in immediate danger, alert a staff member and move to a safe location.

JOIN US

Embrace these values for a better community
Thank you for supporting our community.

Together, we can make a difference!

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